

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A collapsible structure, comprising:

a first panel, a second panel and a third panel, each panel having a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, with a fabric material covering portions of each respective frame member to form the panel for each frame member when the frame member is in the unfolded orientation, each panel having a left side, a right side and a bottom side;

wherein the left side of the first panel is hingedly coupled to the right side of the second panel, and the right side of the first panel is hingedly coupled to the left side of the third panel;

wherein the left side of the second panel and the right side of the third panel are free of any connections to any panels; and

a mat coupled adjacent the bottom side of at least one of the panels;

wherein the mat extends beyond the bottom side of the at least one of the panels.

2. (Currently Amended) The structure of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the mat extends beyond the bottom side of the at least one of the panels.

3. (Currently Amended) [[The structure of claim 1,]] A collapsible structure, comprising:

a first panel, a second panel and a third panel, each panel having a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, with a fabric material covering portions of each respective frame member to form the panel for each frame member when the frame member is in the unfolded orientation, each panel having a left side, a right side and a bottom side;

wherein the left side of the first panel is hingedly coupled to the right side of the second panel, and the right side of the first panel is hingedly coupled to the left side of the third panel;

wherein the left side of the second panel and the right side of the third panel are free of any connections to any panels; and

a mat coupled adjacent the bottom side of at least one of the panels;

wherein the mat is folded up to be removably coupled to either the left side of the second panel or the right side of the third panel.

4. (Original) The structure of claim 1, further including a hood coupled to the panels.

5. (Original) The structure of claim 1, further including a base coupled to the panels, with the mat attached to the base.

6. (Original) The structure of claim 5, wherein the mat is removably attached to the base.

7. (Original) The structure of claim 5, wherein the base comprises a narrow strip of material that traverses the bottom sides of the panels.

8. (Original) The structure of claim 1, further including means for attaching the mat to at least one of the panels.

9-11. (Canceled).

12. (Original) The structure of claim 1, wherein each frame member is twisted and folded to its folded orientation reduce the overall size of the frame member.

13. (Original) The structure of claim 1, wherein each panel further includes a frame retaining sleeve for retaining the respective frame member.

14. (Original) The structure of claim 1, wherein the mat includes means for cushioning the body of an occupant.

15-20. (Canceled).

21. (New) The structure of claim 3, further including a hood coupled to the panels.

22. (New) The structure of claim 3, further including a base coupled to the panels, with the mat attached to the base.

23. (New) The structure of claim 22, wherein the mat is removably attached to the base.

24. (New) The structure of claim 22, wherein the base comprises a narrow strip of material that traverses the bottom sides of the panels.

25. (New) The structure of claim 3, wherein each frame member is twisted and folded to its folded orientation reduce the overall size of the frame member.

26. (New) The structure of claim 3, wherein each panel further includes a frame retaining sleeve for retaining the respective frame member.

27. (New) The structure of claim 3, wherein the mat includes means for cushioning the body of an occupant.